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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Badri N. KRISHNAMURTHY et al.

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For: EXPERIMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

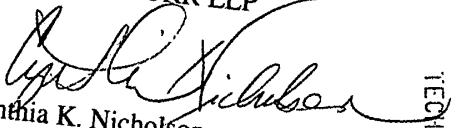
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